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January 13, 2011

Shawn Blocker
EPA Region 10
1200 6th Avenue, M/S AWT-121
Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: Jorgensen Forge Facility, 8531 East Marginal Way, Seattle, Washington
Certification of Completion – Administrative Order on Consent
EPA Docket No. CERCLA 10-2003-0111

Dear Shawn:

As confirmed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ) to the best of my knowledge has completed all activities required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) dated July 10, 2003, as amended by First Amendment to AOC dated April 15, 2008. EPA's (1) approval in a letter dated September 29, 2011, of the *Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis* (Final EE/CA), (2) issuance of the *Action Memorandum* dated July 29, 2011, approving the removal action selected in the Final EE/CA, and (3) acceptance of the *Biological Assessment and CWA Section 404* dated November 23, 2011 marked the completion of the activities required under the AOC, as amended.

In accordance with Section XXV Termination and Satisfaction, EMJ submits this Certification of Completion (Certification) that it has performed all activities under the AOC, as amended, to EPA's satisfaction. EMJ therefore requests that EPA approve this



Certification. As provided under Section XXV of the AOC, EPA's approval of this Certification will terminate the AOC. EMJ acknowledges, however, that such approval shall not terminate EMJ's obligation to comply with AOC Sections XIV, XXI, and XXII.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this certification is true, accurate and complete.



E. Gilbert Leon, Earle M. Jorgensen Company

If you have any questions, please contact me at gleon@emjmetals.com or (323) 567-1122.

Sincerely,



E. Gilbert Leon

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

cc:

David Templeton, Anchor QEA LLC

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975 5th Avenue Northwest
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Re: Approval of Certification of Completion, Jorgensen Forge Facility, 8531 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Administrative Order on Consent (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2003-001)

Dear Mr. Leon and Mr. Jewitt:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 (EPA) has received the Jorgensen Forge Certification of Completion, dated January 13, 2012 (the letter was incorrectly dated 2011) for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) dated June 2003 (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2003-001). EPA has reviewed and approves the Certification of Completion per paragraph 78 of the Order.

As Jorgensen is aware, the draft 2012 CERCLA Removal Implementation Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (ASAOC) has been submitted to Jorgensen to begin negotiations. EPA looks forward to a timely agreement on this ASAOC. Should you have questions or comments, please contact Shawn Blocker at 206-553-4166 or by email at blocker.shawn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Albright", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard Albright
Director, Office of Air, Waste, and Toxics

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